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Half Yearly Examination - 2026-2027

Subject : English
(Class - IXth)

Time : 3:15 Hours

M.M. : 70

General Instructions :

- (1) This question paper is divided into four Section - A, B, C, D.
- (2) All Question from all the Section are compulsory.
- (3) Marks are indicated against each question.

Section - A

Read the following passage and Answer that follow choosing the correct option:

In the olden days in England, the laws were very cruel. A man could be hanged for a very small offence. The sheriffs who were the keepers of the law were ignorant men and would hang a man on little or no evidence. Often when a man feared some punishment for sheriff, he would run away to the forest, he would join the company of other man who had come there like him. Such men were called outlaws.

1. What was the punishment for a small offence. [1]

- (i) Imprisonment
- (ii) Fine
- (iii) Exile
- (iv) Hanging

2. Who were the keepers of the law in England during the olden days. [1]

- (i) Judge
- (ii) Sheriffs
- (iii) Lawyers
- (iv) Politicians

3. What was called the man. [1]

- (i) Judge
- (ii) Lawyers
- (iii) Outlaws
- (iv) None

Q-No-(4-8) Chose the correct option to Answer the following question:

4. He is _____ honest man. [1]

- (i) A
- (ii) An
- (iii) The
- (iv) None

5. You look _____ and bold. [1]

- (i) dull
- (ii) Kind
- (iii) Timid

(iv) Feared

6. Chose the Correct option which is Correctly spelled. [1]

(i) Gremmar

(ii) Grammer

(iii) Grammar

(iv) Grameer

7. _____ he is dead. [1]

(i) Alas !

(ii) Aloss

(iii) Oh

(iv) Ah

8. Learn this poem _____ heart. [1]

(i) With

(ii) From

(iii) At

(iv) By

Read the following carefully and Answer the question that follows choosing the Correct option. [Q-No-9-10]

Bismillah Khan loved the Shehnai and remained devoted to Indian Music throughout his life.

9. Which instrument did Bismillah Khan Play ? [1]

(i) Shehnai

- (ii) Tabla
- (iii) Flute
- (iv) Sitar

10. What does the passage tell us about him. **[1]**

- (i) He loved Indian Music
- (ii) He wanted to become an actor.
- (iii) He disliked Music.
- (iv) He lived outside India.

Based on your understanding of the Prose Lesson's choose the Correct option:

11. Evelyn became deaf :- **[1]**

- (i) Birth
- (ii) Attack pneumonia
- (iii) Road Accident
- (iv) gradually

12. Bismillah Khan was the son of :- **[1]**

- (i) Paigambar Bux
- (ii) Ali Bux
- (iii) Rasool Bux
- (iv) Salim Bux

13. What was the age of Tommy ? **[1]**

- (i) 18 year
- (ii) 13 year
- (iii) 14 year
- (iv) 11 year

Read the following stanza and Answer the question that follow.

”The wind blows out weak fires.
He makes strong fires roar and flourish.
His friendship is good.
We praise him every day.”

14. The poet compares the wind. **[1]**

- (i) God
- (ii) Rain
- (iii) You
- (iv) Farmers

15. Everything that is weak gets finished off in the face of the
:- **[1]**

- (i) Beats
- (ii) Strong wind
- (iii) Weak fires
- (iv) Strong rain

Based on your understanding of the lessons in the Book ”Bee-hive”, choose the correct option.

16. Who was the Mr. Macdonald ? **[1]**

- (i) Her father
- (ii) Her neighbour
- (iii) Her Teacher
- (iv) Her Uncle

17. Einstein received the Nobel prize in :- [1]

- (i) 1921
- (ii) 1915
- (iii) 1919
- (iv) 1945

18. Kezia's father called her :- [1]

- (i) foolish girl
- (ii) a pigeon
- (iii) a brown parrot
- (iv) a brown little owl

19. What subjects did Margie learn. [1]

- (i) Geography
- (ii) Arithmetic
- (iii) History
- (iv) All Subject

20. In which year did All India Radio open in Lucknow. [1]

- (i) 1947

- (ii) 1938
- (iii) 1916
- (iv) 2001

Section - B

21. Read the Passage carefully and Answer the question.

Riya was reading books. She visit the library every sunday and borrows two books. Reading help her learn new word and improve her knowledge.

- (a) Where does Riya go every Sunday ? [2]
- (b) How many books does she borrow ? [2]
- (c) What does reading help her improve ? [2]
- (d) What is the same meaning "visit" ? [1]

22. Answer any one of the following :- [4]

- (a) Write a letter to your father demanding money for buy the books.

OR

- (b) Write an application to the Principal of your college leave for two days.

23. Write a report on the Topic "Use and Misuse of Mobile Phone" [06]

OR

Write a short note on the topic "My Best Teacher"

24. Change into following :- [4]

- (a) Everybody knows him. [Passive]
- (b) He Said, " Honesty is the best policy " [Indirect]
- (c) Ram says Mohan writes a book. [Punctuation]
- (d) Change in to English.

25. Answer the following question in about 30-40 words [Any two] :- (2×2=4)

- (1) Why did Kezia avoid her father ?
- (2) How did Evelyn lose her power of hearing ?
- (3) When and where did Einstein meet Mileva Marie ?

26. Answer any one of the following in about 60 words :- [4]
Why did Einstein write a letter to Franklin Roosevelt ?

OR

When and how did Bismillah Khan get his big break ?

27. Write the Answer in about 30 words :- [3]
What does the poet ask the wind to come Softly ?

OR

Write the four line of any poem in your text book.

28. Write the central idea of the poem [any one] :- [4]

- (a) Rain on the roof

(b) Wind

(c) The Lake Isle of Innisfree

29. Answer any one of the following question in about 30-40 words. :- [4]

(a) Where was the child lost and how ?

(b) How did Toto almost boil himself alive ?

30. Answer any one of the following question in about 60 words :- [4]

Who was Mulukchand ? What all did do for his servants.

OR

”Why did the king and the minister decide to die ?”

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